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The University of Duisburg-Essen (Campus Essen), Faculty of Humanities, Department of History, offers the following position to be filled at 01.10.2024:

Professorship for „Extra-European History“

(salary class W2 LBesO W – with Tenure-Track Process to W3 after 3 years)

The position seeks an individual with a proven track record in research who represents the field of Extra-European History in modern times through innovative research and teaching. Relevant expertise in a world region outside of Europe is expected, as well as a willingness and ability to engage in cross-epochal and entangled-history research and scholarly collaboration. Specializations in the history of knowledge, environmental history, and/or trans- or intercultural history are welcome.

Requirements for employment include a university degree, proven teaching skills and experience, and excellent research skills, as evidenced by a high-quality doctorate. In addition, an outstanding international scholarly record in the relevant field of the professorship is expected, which has been achieved within the framework of a junior/assistant professorship, a habilitation/“second book” or a comparable qualification.

High-quality peer-reviewed publications, international experience as well as experience in the acquisition and direction of competitive third-party funded projects, preferably with EU- or DFG-funding, are expected. The readiness to engage in current and future (third-party funded) projects as well as in interdisciplinary collaboration with the Institute for Advanced Study in the Humanities (Kulturwissenschaftliches Institut – KWI) and the Institutes of the University of Duisburg-Essen and the University Alliance Ruhr is also expected. The University of Duisburg-Essen attaches particular importance to the quality of teaching. Teaching concepts that also take into account the profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen must be exhibited. In teaching, the successful candidate is expected to participate in all teaching programs offered by the Department of History. The Department of History also regards digitalization as a priority and favors the implementation and further development of these aspects in research and teaching.

German language skills at level C1 are expected. If these are not met, they should generally be acquired within two years of the appointment.

The hiring requirements comply with § 36 of the Higher Education Act of North Rhine-Westphalia (HG).

The University of Duisburg-Essen promotes the diversity of its members (cf. www.uni-due.de/diversity/). It strives to increase the percentage of women in its academic staff and therefore emphatically invites qualified women to apply. The faculty's gender equality officer is available as the contact person at gleichstellung-geiwi@uni-due.de. In case of equal qualifications, female candidates will be considered with preference (Equal Opportunities Act). As per § 2 Sect. 3 SGB IX, applications by candidates with a disability or equivalent status are especially welcome.

Applications including the usual documents (CV documenting the candidate's academic and professional development, a list of publications, copies of relevant documents and certificates, an exposé of the applicant's research profile with reference to its relevance for the University of Duisburg-Essen, a list of courses taught and a teaching philosophy and concept that takes into account the profile of the University of Duisburg-Essen, an enumeration of experience in academic self-administration and a list of successful external grant applications) are to be submitted via mail by 07.10.2024 at the latest to the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, Prof. Dr. Dirk Hartmann, bewerbungen-geiwi@uni-due.de.

Further information on the position, its integration into the University of Duisburg-Essen and the Faculty of Humanities can be found at:

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